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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**Ionic polyurethanes**

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto, and/or

☒ was filed on 18th June 1999 as US Application Ser. No. or PCT International Application Number PCT/SE99/01113 and was amended on 15th June 2000.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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